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**RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the final Office Action dated July 26, 2007 (Paper No. 20070711). Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.